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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Examiner:

This communication is in response to a non-final Office Action mailed on March 17, 2006. As this communication is being submitted within the shortened statutory period for reply of three months, it is believed to be timely and no fee is required. Please enter the following affirmation of telephonic restriction election and consider the following remarks, which support allowance of those claims.

Affirmation of Telephonic Restriction Election begins on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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AFFIRMATION OF TELEPHONIC RESTRICTION ELECTION

Applicant hereby affirms the election, made with traverse, of the telephonic restriction election made on February 24, 2006, by Mr. Donald O. Nickey, Esq., to prosecute the invention of Species 2, claims 4-6, 17, 18, and 31-33. Applicant further acknowledges, with traverse, the withdrawal by the examiner of Claims 2, 15, and 29, under 37 C.F.R. 1.142(b), as being drawn to the non-elected sinusoidal species.

The species elected is the frangible seal stress riser which comprises a chevron shape. Claims readable on that species are 4, 17, 31, 32, and 33.